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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More seven months have passed since the filing of this application on September 23, 2005, accompanied by a postcard. On October 17, 2005, we received the postcard indicating that the PCT/PTO Office acknowledged receipt of the application and assigned it U.S. Patent Application No. 10/550,807. Since then, no further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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